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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 142980; (B) TOKYO 10844

1. JAPANESE EMBASSY SCIENCE ATTACHE NAGARA CALLED DEPT
TO INQUIRE ON BEHALF OF TOKYO AS TO WHETHER U.S. HAS A
SPECIFIC DRAFT PROPOSAL ON INTERIM MEASURES WHICH COULD BE
PROVIDED TO GOJ IN ADVANCE OF UPCOMING BUENOS AIRES MEETING.
WE TOLD NAGARA THAT U.S. HAS NO FORMAL DRAFT AT THIS TIME
AND HAS NOT YET DETERMINED TIMING OF BRINGING FORMAL PRO-
POSAL INTO THE NEGOTIATIONS. PRIMARY PURPOSE OF AIDE
MEMOIRE WAS TO ENSURE THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF INTERIM
MEASURES CAN BEGIN AT LEAST INFORMALLY IN BUENOS AIRES.

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2. AMB. BREWSTER, WHO WILL CONTINUE TO HEAD U.S. DELEGA-
TION WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO ARRANGE CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
U.S. AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES PRIOR TO
OPENING OF MEETING. (U.S. AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS MAIN-
TAINED REGULAR CONSULTATIONS DURING CANBERRA MEETING.)
SPECIFICALLY, WE ASKED NAGARA TO CONVEY TO TOKYO PROPOSAL
THAT MEMBERS OF U.S. AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS HOLD CONSUL-

TATIONS AFTERNOON JULY 16 IN BUENOS AIRES. WE ALSO ASKED
FOR INFO ON COMPOSITION OF JAPANESE DELEGATION.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE GOJ
FOREIGN MINISTRY TO PASS OUR PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS AND
REQUEST FOR INFO ON JAPANESE DELEGATION, NOTING THAT DEPT
HAS ALREADY SPOKEN WITH NAGARA CONCERNING THESE MATTERS. VANCE

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